The Decatur Daily Republican.

VOL. XV. DECATUR, ILLINOIS, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1886. NO. 206

J. R. RACE & Co.,

129 and 135 North Water St.,

Have just received from New York the

LARGEST STOCK OF CLOTHING

Ever brought to Decatur, which will be sold at prices LOWER than ever offered before.

IN MEN'S, YOUTHS' AND BOYS'

SUITS & OVERCOATS

Our assortment is simply unparalleled—every style of manufacture can be found in our stock.

SUITS from $5.00 to $35.00; OVERCOATS from $3 00 to $40.00; CHILDREN'S AND BOYS' SUITS from $2.00 to $16 00.

HATS.

We are not only Retailers but Jobbers of Hats and enjoy the facilities for close buying that enables us to undersell any Hat house in the city.

FURNISHING GOODS.

We have the largest and most select stock in the city, showing all the NEWEST DESIGNS and Novelties in Neckwear, Underwear, Hosiery, Handerchiefs, Collars, Cuffs, etc.

MERCHANT TAILORS.

We lead them all in this line. Examine our stock of Piece Goods, consisting of SCOTCH SUITINGS, CLAY WORSTEDS, Montanac and Shetland Overcoatings.

N. B.—We have 1000 overcoats, 150 dozen winter caps, 200 dozen gents' winter undershirts and drawers, 200 dozen wool socks. They must be sold, and our prices will do it.

J. R. RACE & CO.

WM. YOUNG. CARL YOUNG.

YOUNG BROS.

HAVE OPENED THEIR

NEW MEAT MARKET.

North Side of Park,

And are prepared to furnish the very best

Fresh and Cured Meats,

LARD ETC

THE BAKER HORSE BLANKET.

THE BEST AND STRONGEST.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

NONE GENUINE WITHOUT THIS TRADE MARK.

— FOR SALE BY —

J. G. STARR & SON

P. PERL

EMBALMER

—AND—

FUNERAL DIRECTOR,

140, 142, 144 and 146, South Main St.

Telephone 83.

May27,1886-dtf

To the Public.

Having purchased the Globe Restaurant at 721 E. Cerro Gordo street, I will make it my business to see that all my customers are provided with the best that the market affords, dished up by first class cooks, at 25 cents per meal. Meals at all hours. Respectfully,

WM M. PEARCE.

Sept. 22, 1886. sept22-dtf

ANY one wanting a first-class pump should call on Spencer Lehman & Co., corner of Wood and South Main streets. Feb 17-dtf

500 PAIRS of Cassimere Pants equal to merchant tailoring in fit, trimmings and styles of patterns, just received at B. Stine's. dtf

RED underwear at a sacrifice at Cheap Charley's d&w

OPERA HOUSE.

ONE NIGHT ONLY,

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 1.

WILSON & RANKIN'S

Mammoth Minstrels!

—AND—

ADDED EUROPEAN ATTRACTION,

Headed by the Leaders in Comedy,

GEORGE WILSON

—AND—

CARL RANKIN,

Supplemented by the greatest of all novelty sensations,

THE PAVANELLAS,

The most marvelous five in existence. Their first appearance in America.

THE POLUSKS,

And a host of other celebrities too numerous to particularize,

BELFRY CHIMES,

The picturesque spectacular song and dance.

THE RINGLEADERS,

Loraine, Mack, Lewis and Sidney, positively the finest organization ever presented to patrons of refined and progressive minstrelsy.

POPULAR PRICES—25c, 50c and 75c. Seats on sale at Prescott's music store.

OPERA HOUSE!

ONE NIGHT ONLY,

THURSDAY, DEC. 2d.

HEY THERE! SECOND YEAR!

The popular eccentric comedian,

Ezra F. Kendall!

In his highly successful musical comedy satire,

A PAIR OF KIDS.

—SUPPORTED BY—

His Own Comedy Company!

of Dramatic and Musical Artists.

New and Elaborate Scenery!
The Latest Popular music!
Charming Specialties!
Exquisite Wardrobe!

THE LATEST—The Ladies' Base Ball Club A charming specialty by pretty girls. Handsome Costumes and New Music.

THE INDEPENDENT CADETS, a novel specialty, thoroughly equipped, great music.

All Scenery Carried by the Comp'ny!

POPULAR PRICES—25c, 50c and 75c

Reserved seats now on sale at Prescott's Music Store.

SAVINGS FUND

Building Association.

SECURE YOURSELF

A HOME.

The Eleventh Series of the Capital Stock of said Association can now be subscribed for at the office of

WARREN & DURFEE,

124 North Water Street.

JOSEPH MILLS, Pres't
B. K. DURFEE, Sec'y.
Nov 17-d30d

Everybody Likes It.

Any person sending fifteen cents to the Advertising Department of the Wabash Route, St. Louis, Mo., will receive by return mail a handsome, well bound book, entitled "Social Amusements," containing all the latest and most novel Parlor games, Charades, etc. The best publication ever issued for any one giving an evening party. nov27-tf

FOR sale by Spencer, Lehman & Co. Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps. d&wtf

THE largest assortment of Boys' Knee Pants, ranging in price from $1 to $1.50, at B. Stine's. d&w

FIVE HUNDRED Knee Pants, made from materials worth from $3 to $3.50 per yard, retailed at $1 50 at Stine's

New Carpets.

NEW CARPETS, of the very latest productions in Brussels, Velvets and Ingrains, just received at

LINN & SCRUGGS.

THE leader in all the leading styles of Boys' Suits—B. Stine. d&w

LATEST novelties in Swiss, Cambric and Nainsook Embroideries and Laces, just received, at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

ANOTHER sale of red underwear at Cheap Charley's. d&w

BUSHER & HUTCHIN for Christmas Slippers. nov25 wtf

ARTISTICALLY cut and made Children's Overcoats, at reasonable figures, in latest styles, at Stine's. d&w

FOR SALE—by Spencer, Lehman & Co., the old reliable Peter Shuttler Wagon. july21-d&wtf

FINE line of Colored Shirts at Cheap Charley's. d&wtf

IF you want the handsomest and best hard coal base burner ever made, buy the Regal Peninsular.

DON'T buy an Overcoat before you see the immense stock at B. Stine's. We will save you some money. d&w

PLUSH CLOAKS.

Superior *fast dye* PLUSH CLOAKS, that cannot be equaled for beauty and cheapness. Don't buy until you look at them LINN & SCRUGGS.
sept6-d&wtf

GREAT bargains in Ladies' Muslin Underwear, at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

IF you want the handsomest and best hard coal base burner ever made, buy the Regal Peninsular

The torpedo boat, "Peacemaker," might have been appropriately named the "Piece Maker."

USEFUL HOBBIES.

A Defense Against Depression and Worry Which is Priceless.

The tendency of American life is in the direction of specialized knowledge. Law and medicine have been split up into specialties. The men who succeed in these two professions are those who cultivate special branches until they become authorities in them. It is the same in science Life is too short for a man to master more than a single department of geology or chemistry or botany. Darwin was an exceptional case of a scientific man, with the ideal equipment of ample means and leisure, who was able to range over many fields, but all his studies were brought to a single focus upon his specialty of the origin of species. The ordinary man of science is forced to get his living from his profession; hence if he is to make a name for himself he must narrow his field of work and cultivate it to the highest point. Such work as this does not necessarily make a man of one idea. If he has had liberal training, the tendency is to encourage him to take up some hobby, entirely apart from his profession, into which he enters with the zest of recreation. It matters little whether it is gardening or geometry, so long as he finds in it the rest and recuperation which he needs.

The great danger in American life arises from the inability of business and professional men to take daily rest from wearisome routine. This, more than overwork or anxiety, drives so many able men to suicide or the insane asylum or into that condition of mental collapse which is more hopeless than dementia. When a man takes his business cares home with him, broods over them throughout dinner, revolves them in his mind when he prepares for bed and perhaps repeats in sleep the struggles of the day, with its defeats or its triumphs—when a man does this he discounts his strength and his future. If he persists in it many years, he will lose a large measure of his mental and physical vigor and he will be beyond all hope of recuperation. Business then becomes a treadmill, and the door of escape is shut upon him. There is a large number of such men in this city and State who have no resources of recreation in themselves. The richer they get the more exacting is the tyranny of business cares

With a hobby the poorest clerk or the wealthiest millionaire is supplied with a defense against depression and worry which is priceless. Take the case of a book-keeper who is confined to his desk for eight or ten hours a day. If he can cultivate a taste for botany or geology it will give him an opportunity for regular excursions into the country, while he can analyze and arrange his specimens during his leisure hours in the evening. If he has a talent for mechanics, wood-carving, carpentry, pottery or any of the hundred pursuits into which enter deftness of hand and quickness of eye are open to him. The hours which would hang heavy on his hands were he without any hobby seem all too short for the pleasant work that he comes to with a feeling of relief. He has a resource against business worry that will add ten years to his life and that will stand him in good stead should misfortune or loss of loved ones come upon him. It is the same with the rich man, save that he has opportunities to develop his pastimes entirely beyond the reach of the poor clerk. Practically, however, the two must stand on the same footing They must cultivate a taste for simple and wholesome pleasures which do not depend on money for their gratification.

The best way to insure the formation of a hobby is to encourage children to develop their natural tastes. There are few healthy boys who do not take kindly to tools or machinery. Such aptitudes should be encouraged, as skill in any handicraft is a valuable possession. When a boy shows a decided partiality for any science, encourage him to make a collection, to do some original work—in a word, start him toward his hobby. It makes little difference what the subject may be, so long as the enthusiasm for study and work be present. A little encouragement of this sort will save much anxiety when the boy reaches that critical age when the confidence of youth is not tempered by the judgment of manhood. Devotion to a hobby will serve to prevent the formation of habits which may wreck a promising career.
—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

ARTIFICIAL RUBIES.

A Clever Imitation Which Can be Detected by Experts Only.

It is stated that Prof. Friedel, of the French Institute, has addressed a report to the Association of Jewelers and Diamond Merchants in Paris on artificial rubies. He found the chemical composition, density, fusibility, crystaline form and refractive power of the artificial specimens handed to him for examination to correspond in every respect with the qualities of the natural rubies. Both kinds contain alike tiny air bubbles. But while the cavities in the genuine rubies are almost polymetric, with surfaces parallel to the planes of cleavage, those in the artificial specimens examined by Prof. Friedel had curved surfaces, frequently of a pear-like form. Moreover, all these pear-shaped bubbles in any given portion of the artificial ruby had their elongated axes running in the same direction. From this Prof. Friedel infers that the material out of which the artificial rubies are made was originally of a pasty consistency, and the bubbles of gas striving to escape gave their prison cavities this pear-like form. In consequence of this technical report the association decided that artificial rubies could not be regarded as precious stones, and any one selling them as such would be guilty of fraud.—*St. James' Gazette.*

—The last census has shown that there are in France 68,500 idiots, and persons of notoriously weak minds, in addition to 34,000 lunatics. Lawyers, politicians, authors and artists furnish the largest contingents of insanity. The number of Frenchmen over a hundred years of age is 127.

Renews Her Youth.

Mrs. Phebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help Now I am relieved from all pain and soreness, and am enabled to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain." Try a bottle, only 50c at Swearingen & Hubbard's Drug Store.

IF you want the handsomest and best hard coal base burner ever made, buy the Regal Peninsular.

REASONS.

There are forty reasons why men dress well, some of them decidedly curious should they be probed.

Expediency of odd sorts, serves to accomplish certain ends and the like.

Most men, we trust, rise to the higher plane of neatness and good taste. A well bred man pleases himself and enjoys a satisfaction in knowing he attracts no attention by too little dress or too much. In our very full supply of NEW FALL BUSINESS SUITS, DRESS SUITS, FALL OVERCOATS, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S SUITS, you will find the happy medium, that every gentleman of good taste and every mother of refinement, who wishes to see her boys well dressed, enjoys.

In answer to the enquiry so often asked, WHERE CAN I DO THE BEST? we would say, and prove it if necessary, that every dollar's worth of goods that is delivered to us, after being examined and found correct, is paid for, SPOT CASH. This, and a twenty years' experience in our business, knowing how to buy, where to buy, offsets any argument that has been and may be made by any of our competitors as to their offering extraordinary bargains without any good reason on their part as to their superior ability, financially or otherwise, to procure them.

The Reliable Clothier and Gents' Furnisher,

B. STINE.

ATTRACTIVE PRICES!

—ON—

Ladies' Jackets

THIS WEEK,

—AT—

BRADLEY BROS.'

New York Store.

$8 00	Boucle Jackets with Plush Trimming,..........	$5.00
$9.00	Astrachan Jackets,..........	$5.95
$10	Heavy Astrachan Jackets, Tailor Made,..........	$7.95
$15	Astrachan Jackets with Mountain Lynx Trimmings,....	$10
$18	Brocade Matalasse Jackets, Russian Hare Trimmings,	$12
$20	Persian Matalasse Jackets, with Plush and Fancy Trimmings,..........	$16
$28	French Frieze Jackets, with Plush and Fancy Trimmings,..........	$16
$30	Plush and Astrachan Jackets, with Silk Quilted Linings,..........	$20

BRADLEY BROTHERS'

NEW YORK STORE.

75 DOZEN

—OF FINE—

Percale Shirts

—ON SALE AT—

CHEAP CHARLEY'S

At a Price.

NOW IS THE TIME

TO MAKE YOUR SELECTION OF

Holiday Goods,

While the assortment is good and before the rush.

ALBUMS OF ALL KINDS,

And Never so Cheap as at Present.

Steel Engravings and Etchings,

PICTURE MOULDINGS IN NEW STYLES,

Call and See the Grand Display.

J. E. SAXTON,

Post Office Book Store.

Nov 27-d1m

FIELD & WILSON,

Plumbers, Steam and Gas Fitters,

Have now on hand the Finest and Best-Selected stock of GAS FIXTURES, Plain and Fancy Globes, ever shown in the city, at PRICES AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.

Parties wishing anything in this line are invited to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. STEAM HEATING and Ventilating of private and public buildings a specialty. Call on us for estimates, at

259 NORTH MAIN ST., CORNER WILLIAM,

Nov 27-d1m *DECATUR, ILLINOIS.*

I. B. BULLARD,

UNDERTAKER

—AND—

FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

Mr. Bullard will always keep in stock the best of everything pertaining to the Undertaking business, with cheap prices to correspond. He makes a specialty of Embalming and preserving the features of the dead. Do not fail to interview Mr. Bullard when requiring service in his line. The finest hearses and carriages always ready for prompt service at low prices. An attendant is on duty night and day, and all orders by telephone will receive prompt attention.

Stand Southwest Cor. of Old Square.

Residence, 273 West Main Street.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

March 2, 1886—d1y

NEW

BOOK BINDERY

AND

Blank Book Manufactory.

Magazines and all kinds of books bound and repaired.

Telescope Boxes made to order.

Names stamped in gold on books, pocketbooks, toilet cases, etc.

Numbering tickets, checks, etc.

127 S. Water St., Decatur.

HERMAN SPIES,

Oct. 30-d6m Proprietor.

GOLD [illegible]

TELEGRAPHY Learn here and earn good pay. Situations furnished. Write Valentine Bros., Janesville, Wis.

The Daily Republican

J. K. HAMSHER. J. B. MOSSER.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Proprietors

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

MONDAY EVE., NOV. 29, 1886.

THE Democratic papers which come us do not contain much reference to Thanksgiving, the plain inference being that Democrats have not much to be thankful for just now.

THE reports of the imminence of a general war in Europe, which reach this country from time to time, do not seem to be regarded with much seriousness in England, where the price of government securities is not affected, as would be the case if a war was in prospect.

THE place of the late General Manager Hoxie, of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, has been filled by the selection of S. S. H. Clark, formerly of the Union Pacific. Mr. Clark is a man about 40 years of age, and has been in the past one of Mr. Gould's most trusted lieutenants.

NINETEEN bridal couples were among the callers at President Cleveland's reception on Saturday afternoon. The master of ceremonies managed to get twelve of the couples in a line and passed them before the president in succession. It is not related whether Grover kissed all the brides or not.

POOR BLIND TOM, whose genius and infirmities have been the source of so much profit to the high-toned Southern family that formerly "owned" him, has finally been declared insane by a New York court, and his aged mother has applied for the appointment of conservator of his estate.

THE annual report of the Comptroller of the Currency shows that there are now 2,858 national banks, and that they have in the aggregate reduced their circulating notes to the amount of $55,000,000 during the year—figures that are enough to make the thoughtful man stop and consider the result.

DR. LIEBKNECHT, the German Socialist who has been lecturing in this country for some weeks past, has shaken the dust of America from his feet and embarked for his native land. *If a few more of his class* should follow his example there would not be any considerable degree of mourning in the land.

PEORIA wants the State Fair again. It will hardly get the plum if Springfield should be an applicant, for when the capital city fails to get what it is after its influence is always thrown in favor of the most distant competing point. The swinish propensity displayed by Springfield has become proverbial, and Peoria ought to understand it by this time, as every other place in Central Illinois understands it.

Headstones for Deceased Soldiers.

Those who may know of any graves of deceased soldiers in Macon county which are unmarked by headstones, are hereby requested to hand the names of such to either of the undersigned, together with number of regiment and letter of company, date of enlistment and time of death, age, and place of burial. By a recent act of Congress headstones will be supplied to all making application in time to the proper parties.

JOHN A. BARNES,
W. W. SHOCKEY,
CY. M. IMBODEN,
O. R. SHORE, Com.

THE thirty-first annual meeting of the Illinois State Horticultural society is to be held in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. in Jacksonville on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, December 14, 15 and 16, 1886. A competitive exhibition of fruit, vegetables, etc., will be held in connection with the meeting, for which liberal premiums have been offered. The meeting promises to be one of great interest. The programme is unusually rich and varied. All persons having anything new or interesting in the line of fruits, vegetables or plants, or of varieties, that they desire to have identified, are requested to bring or send them to the meeting. The usual reduced rates are offered by hotels and railroads.

Niantic News Notes.

D. A. Farnam will go to Ohio next Tuesday.

John Camp, of Harristown, was in our city Friday morning.

Miss Laura Chenoweth and Mrs. Mattie Schall, of Harristown, were in our city Wednesday.

Enoch Martin, our popular barber, witnessed the opera in Decatur Thursday night.

Will Morris, of Bunker Hill, was in our city Friday morning.

Harry Clark, representing Culver & Geiger, Lafayette, Ind., was in our burg Friday.

James Campbell, of St. Louis, one of the "biggest" cigar men on the road, was in our burg supplying our merchants on Thursday.

Quite a number of our young people attended the fair and festival given by the ladies of Illiopolis on Thursday night.

Niantic Nov. 26, 1886.

A Delightful Liquid Laxative.

Syrup of Figs is a most agreeable and valuable family remedy, as it is easily taken by old and young, and is prompt and effective in curing Habitual Constipation and the many ills depending on a weak or inactive condition of the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels. It acts gently, strengthens the organs on which it acts, and awakens them to a healthy activity. For sale by A. J. Stoner, Decatur. b

CALL at Peck & Co.'s for some of those California prunes. They are fine. Also anything else in the grocery line. They handle no stale goods. 27-d1w

PECK & Co have fine White Clover Honey for sale—wholesale or retail. 27-d1w

BY TELEGRAPH

STANLEY AFRICANUS.

The Explorer of Africa and Discoverer of Livingstone in New York.

Banqueted by the Lotus Club, He Gives an Interesting Description of the Dark Continent.

How His Second Expedition Was Necessary to Confirm the Accounts of His First.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, is in New York, having arrived Friday night. He comes here for the purpose of lecturing on Africa. He speaks very glowingly of the rich resources of the Congo Free State, and says that if the Belgian syndicate carries out the project to build a railway from a point one hundred and ten miles up from the mouth of the Congo for a distance of two hundred and thirty-five miles, along the side of the numerous cataracts, to Stanley Pool, the future of that country will be an immense one, as that railway would place the Upper Congo in direct communication with all countries. But he adds, without this railway the Congo might as well be in the moon for all the benefit the people will derive from it. He says the natives are a peaceful and honorable nation.

A banquet was given last night by the Lotus Club in honor of Mr. Stanley. Whitelaw Reid presided. Stanley was at his right, Lieutenant Greely, of Arctic fame, at his left, and Chauncey M. Depew, General Horace Porter, Hon. Algernon Sullivan, Mr. Heron Allen, Mr. Geo. Alfred Townsend and scores of other well-known newspaper men were present.

After justice had been done to the viands and liquids, Mr. Whitelaw Reid, in a felicitous address, introduced the distinguished guest of the evening, who was warmly applauded.

In an easy, unpretentious and almost conversational style Stanley told the leading and most interesting points of his career since leaving America. He described in a humorous way the off-hand manner in which his old employer, Mr. James Gordon Bennett, had ordered him from one end of the world to the other, and finally to Africa, "to find Livingstone." It was not for the humble reporter to question that despotic will, but to go.

Turning to Colonel Finlay Anderson, who, as Mr. Bennett's London representative, gave Stanley his first instructions to proceed to Africa, the speaker said: "Even now the familiar face of my old friend, Colonel Anderson, gives me an idea that Mr. Bennett has sent some telegraphic dispatch, which is just about to order me to some terrible region for a desperate commission."

After some happy references to the newspaper men about him he went on to rapidly sketch his travels in Africa and their results. He rather sarcastically alluded to the fact that after he found Livingstone, there were many who doubted his story, and even the members of the Lotus Club did not seem to take it altogether serious. The Royal Geographical Society pooh-poohed the account of his geographical discoveries as "sensational," though he had taken *special pains to confine* it to the bare facts, and learned gentlemen wrote to the London *Times* that "it was not Stanley who had found Livingstone but Livingstone who had found Stanley." [Laughter.] Thereupon all New York echoed that "Livingstone had discovered Stanley.

"I was sensitive then," continued the speaker, "and I felt this very much, but it was a valuable medicine, though severe, for if it had not been for the unbelief prevailing in New York I do not believe I should ever have visited Africa again. I should have became a conservative member of your club and settled down to enjoy your dinners. But you would not let me remain in New York. I fancied the finger of scorn was lifted whenever you smiled in speaking of my adventures, and so I left New York as soon as possible."

Mr. Stanley went on to tell of his wanderings again as a newspaper correspondent until standing in Westminster Abbey at *Livingstone's funeral, he said to himself:* "The New Yorkers do not believe in me, now shall I prove that what I have said is true? I will go and complete Livingstone's work. I will prove his discoveries, I will extend them further and prove at least that I am true, and that is all I want to." [Applause.]

The explorer here told in a few vivid words of the remarkable journey up the Nile, through the vast central lakes of Africa, and of his discovery that the great river which had lured Livingstone to his death was not the classic Nile, as he had thought, but the Congo. After following the great Congo to the Atlantic, the speaker said he was strongly tempted to come back to America and say: "I told you so" [laughter and applause], but immediately King Leopold of Belgium summoned him and asked him to go back to Africa.

Before accepting this commission he tried to convince the people of England that there was a vast opportunity for extension of trade by developing the Congo basin. But solid men of London and Manchester looked at him and said among themselves: "After all, he is only a newspaper reporter," and they let the opportunity go by of securing the trade of that wonderfully rich region. Then Stanley went to Brussels and found a marked difference in his reception. There was no question as to the truth of his story or the correctness of his prophecy as to the future importance of the Congo basin.

King Leopold merely sought to know what was the best course to pursue, and having decided that point, furnished almost unlimited means and placed every facility at Stanley's disposal. The result was that six years later the Congo attracted the attention of all Europe, the Congo conference of fourteen powers was called at Berlin, the Congo State was added to the list of nations, and through Stanley's personal influence its trade was made free to the world.

After an interesting description of this unique State and its present great importance, Mr. Stanley good-humoredly invited any New Yorker who still doubted the reality of his African stories to take a steamer to Liverpool thence another to the mouth of the Congo, and there, by mentioning the fact that he was a member of the Lotus Club and a friend of Stanley's, he would be offered free transportation to Stanley Pool, where he would only have to pronounce in the Congo dialect the name by which the natives know Stanley, and he would soon find himself safely landed 1,100 miles further in the interior of the Dark continent. [Applause.]

Mr. Stanley concluded his speech with a prophecy that the dream of Livingstone, already partially realized by the establishment of the Congo State, will eventually be fulfilled to the utmost by the civilization of the African continent. The address was listened to with intense interest and was received with frequent outbursts of applause.

Mr. Reid next introduced Lieutenant Greely, who spoke in eulogistic terms of Stanley's daring and valuable work. Speeches followed by Chauncey M. Depew, General Porter, Colonel Richard Lathers, of the Geographical Society, W. S. Andrews and A. S. Sullivan, and a poem dedicated to Stanley was read by George Alfred Townsend.

A REVERSE VIEW.

Why the Field of Gettysburg Was Lost to the Confederate Army.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—General E. M. Law, of South Carolina, writing in the December *Century* of his experiences at Gettysburg, tells of a proposition which he made to General Hood for an attack on the Union left, and says: I found General Hood on the ridge, where his line had been formed, communicated to him the information I had obtained and pointed out the ease with which a movement by the right flank might be made. He coincided fully in my views, but said that his orders were positive to attack in front as soon as the left of the corps should get into position. I therefore entered a formal protest against the direct attack, on the grounds: 1. That the great natural strength of the enemy's position in our front rendered the result of a direct assault extremely uncertain. 2. That even if successful, the victory would be purchased at too great a sacrifice of life, and our troops would be *in no condition to improve it*. 3. That a front attack was unnecessary—the occupation of Round-top during the night by moving upon it from the south and the extension of our right wing from that point across the enemy's left and rear, being not only practicable, but easy. 4. That such a movement would compel a change of front on the part of the enemy, the abandonment of his strong position on the heights and force him to attack us in position.

General Hood called up Captain Hamilton, of his staff, and requested me to repeat the protest to him and the grounds on which it was made. He then directed Captain Hamilton to find General Longstreet as quickly as possibly and deliver the protest, and to say to him that he (Hood) indorsed it fully. Hamilton rode off at once, but in about ten minutes returned, accompanied by a staff officer of General Longstreet, who *said to General* Hood in my hearing: "General Longstreet orders that you begin the attack at once." Hood turned to me and merely said: "You hear the order." I at once moved my brigade to the assault.

I do not know whether the protest ever reached General Lee. From the brief interval that elapsed between the time it was sent to General Longstreet and the receipt of the order to begin the attack, I *am inclined to think it did not*. General Longstreet has since said that he repeatedly advised against a front attack, and suggested a movement by our right flank. He may have thought, after the rejection of this advice by General Lee, that it was useless to press the matter further.

Just here the battle of Gettysburg was lost to the Confederate arms. It is useless to speculate upon the turn affairs might have taken if the Confederate cavalry had *been in communication* with the rest of the army, and if General Stuart had kept General Lee informed, as he should have done, of the movements of the Federal army. In considering the causes of the Confederate failure on that particular field we must take the situation just as we find it, and the situation was as follows: The advance of the two armies encountered each other on the 1st of July. An engagement ensued in which the Confederates were victorious. The Federal troops retired through Gettysburg and took position along the heights east of the town, a position which, if properly defended, was practically impregnable to a direct attack.

The whole matter then resolves itself into this: General Lee failed at Gettysburg on the 2d and 3d of July because he made his attack precisely where his enemy wanted him to make it and was most fully prepared to receive it. Even had he succeeded in driving the Federal army from its strong position by a general and simultaneous assault along the whole front (which was the only possible chance of success in that direction) he would have found his army in very much the same condition that Pyrrhus found his, when, after driving the Romans from the field of Asculum, he exclaimed: "Another such victory and I am undone."

Whispers From the Grave—An Important Clue to the Anarchist Bomb Thrower.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—It was not generally known until yesterday that Henry Jansen, who made a murderous assault upon his wife early Friday morning, was a member of the North Side "group," one of the most rabid Anarchists in the city, and the night of the bomb explosion was within a few feet of the place from where the deadly missile was hurled into the ranks of the marching policemen. Knowledge resulting from his identification has led to the discovery of what may be a definite clew to the bomb-thrower. The night the bomb was thrown Jansen left his wife about seven o'clock, stating that he had an important Anarchistic meeting to attend, intimating that there would be trouble of some kind before the night was over. He did not return *until after four o'clock the following* morning and in reply to his wife's question as to where he had been, significantly replied, "I told you there would be trouble." His statement never went beyond this until ten days ago, when in an affectionate and confidential mood he informed his wife that he was present the night the bomb was thrown into the ranks of the police; that he stood next to the man who threw it; that he saw it thrown, and that he knew the man who threw it. It is now believed that his attempt to get her out of the way was because he repented of having revealed as much as he did, and was afraid that his disclosures might eventually lead him into greater trouble than merely killing his wife. Mrs. Jansen adds that her husband also confided the name of the man who did the bomb-throwing. Owing to her feebleness and the nature of her wounds it has been impossible to obtain the name distinctly. It sounds like "Sherbold." The police believe the means the missing suspect Schnaubelt.

Collision on Lake Erie.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 28.—At two o'clock yesterday morning the steamer Alaska left her dock on her last trip of the season. She had just cleared the river when she noticed a light dead ahead, apparently ten minutes away. The proper signals were given by both boats, but a green wheelman on the Alaska misunderstood the order and before the mate, who had noticed his error, could stop her, she had struck the stranger a terrible blow. The Alaska sheered off and, finding she was not making much water, returned to Detroit. The other craft proved to be the steamship Oregon, whose captain, to save her from sinking, beached her on Bois Blanc island.

CRIMES AND CRIMINALS.

A Horse-Thief Fatally Shot While Fleeing From Imaginary Foes.

Mysterious Disappearance of a Man Who Threatened to Commit Suicide —Augusta Anderson's Suit.

An Attempted Land Steal—The Continental Hotel Fire—Suspicious Circumstances.

Tragic Death of a Horse-Thief.

BURLINGTON JUNCTION, Mo., Nov. 29.—During the past three weeks three horses have been stolen from this vicinity, two of which were owned by William Vulgamot, a farmer, living about three miles from here, and the other by William Knight, a butcher of this city. Strong efforts were made by those interested to ferret out the thief, and on Wednesday evening last William Knight received a letter from Deputy Sheriff Mider, of Union Star, Mo., which gave him a clew to the whereabouts of his horse, and also as to the identification of the thief, and that the thief was headed for Kansas City. Mr. Knight at once left for that place, accompanied by an attorney of this city, and after a short search the three horses were recovered and the thief, James Boyle, was arrested. Mr. Nelson, deputy United States marshal, started with the prisoner to Maryville to lodge him in jail at that place, but on reaching Maitland received a telegram stating it would not be safe to bring the prisoner to this place as there was danger of lynching. At Skidmore some more telegrams were received, advising him to leave the train with the prisoner at Quitman, five miles south of this city. The deputy there made arrangements with the conductor to let him off the train with his man two miles south of this place.

After leaving the train the deputy started with the prisoner, handcuffed, along the railroad track for this place. After proceeding a short distance the noise of some men with a team at a farm crossing excited the prisoner's apprehension that a mob was upon him, when he broke from the deputy and struck for the timber, about a mile distant. After several ineffectual attempts to restrain him in his flight, and it being night and the prisoner about to escape, Deputy Nelson fired his revolver at Boyle's legs to cripple him, and continued firing until but one load was left in the revolver. This he used with deadly effect, the ball piercing his brain, killing him instantly.

A coroner's inquest was held over the remains at this place yesterday, resulting in a verdict that the deceased came to his death by a pistol shot wound inflicted by J. W. Nelson in the performance of his duty. Boyle boarded at the Norway Hotel in this city for several weeks prior to the disappearance of Vulgamot's horses, and some articles found on his person at the time of his arrest implicated him in a robbery committed at the hotel during his stay there. On his way to this place, he offered to turn State's evidence, and said there was an organized gang of horse thieves operating in Northwest Missouri and Southern Iowa.

A Mysterious Disappearance.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Louis Welland, No. 405 West Thirty-third street, forty-one years of age, who for the past seventeen years has followed the trade of an upholsterer, has mysteriously disappeared. Last Tuesday afternoon he left home and did not return that night. His wife sat up for him till early morning, and then, while nervously perambulating the room, she found a letter from Welland saying that she would never see him again. He gave directions that when his body was found his wife should notify the lodge of Free Masons to which he belonged, but should not invite any politicians to his funeral. He said he had come to the conclusion that he could be of no further use to society. He also left other letters, bidding farewell to friends.

Mrs. Welland was naturally very much distressed by this, although her husband had previously made similar threats, which were not followed by evil consequences. Constant efforts have been made by friends and the police to find the missing man, but hitherto without success. It is feared that he has really done himself some harm. Mr. Welland has been an aspirant for political honors on several occasions and his repeated failures have, it is thought, unsettled his mind.

Augusta Anderson's Suit.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Nov. 28.—An action has been begun in the City Court against Albert Most, a wealthy coal dealer of No. 22 Third place, by Augusta Anderson, who lives at 50 Sackett street, for alleged assault. Augusta Anderson is a Swedish girl, who rents an apartment from Most. Through her lawyer, she says, in her complaint, that Mr. Most entered her sleeping apartment, on November 1, and, despite her protest, took objectionable liberties with her. She screamed loudly for help, and one of the tenants in an adjoining apartment came in and compelled Most to desist. Most put up a general denial, and claims that the complaint is a part of a blackmailing scheme. He has a coal yard at No. 56 Sackett, and is said to be worth over $100,000. He is a German and a married man with a large family. Augusta wants $20,000.

An Attempted Mexican Land Steal.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 28.—Friday a force of more than a hundred Mexicans was found at work upon the estate of Judge Leahy at Concordia, four miles below El Paso, excavating a channel to turn the current of the Rio Grande and throw upon the Mexican side of the river a large tract of land now on the American side. After remonstrating in vain Judge Leahy made a formal protest to the jefe politico across the river. If this fails Judge Leahy will appeal to the American State Department. The land which the Mexicans are trying to gobble is the result of slow accretions to the American bank. The treaty of 1884 provides that such slow accretions shall belong to the side of the river on which they are made.

The Continental Hotel Fire—A Bad Case.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—At the investigation of the Continental Hotel fire by the city fire inspector yesterday, four witnesses were examined. Mr. B. T. Tomlinson, who had boarded at the hotel for years, and who left on the day preceding the fire, said he had been confidentially warned by Mrs. Rowen, who was in charge of the hotel, and that he in turn warned several other friends, who left on the same day. No arrests have as yet been made.

Bonded Indebtedness of Dallas.

DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 28.—The council last night passed the resolution that has created so much public interest for several weeks past, which authorizes the council to petition the Legislature to amend the city charter so that Dallas may increase her bonded indebtedness from $500,000, the present limit, to $1,000,000, the money thus secured to be expended in perfecting the water-works system, street paving and other internal improvements. It is specified in the resolution that the new bonds shall not bear exceeding six per cent. interest. It was resolved also to ask for a change of the charter, so as to divide the present office of city assessor and collector of taxes and make two offices—one assessor and one collector.

If what certain aldermen say is true, tax assessment and collections have been badly managed, the statement being freely made that the present assessment of city property is from $4,000,000 to $5,000,000 less than it really should be, and that in the past ten years collections have defaulted to the extent of about $2,000, and that at the present time the City Council, in executive sessions, are considering a shortage of some $12,000 in public accounts that will startle the people when all the facts are made public.

A BIG LAND SUIT.

A Large Number of Defendants of National Reputation.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 29.—Papers have been served in a suit involving 160 acres in the heart of Superior City, Wis. The land is valued at $400,000, and is covered with costly improvements. The suit is a remarkable one in that the defendants number many men of National repute or their heirs. The title dates back to 1855, when speculators pre-empted the land by using half-breed Chippewas as "dummy" residents to obtain title from the Government. These men conveyed the property twice, the second purchaser, however, recording his conveyance first.

The present litigation is to determine the strength of these respective titles. In the early days when white men and half-breed allies were driving their sharp practices, a syndicate was formed, dividing their estate, actual and prospective, into twenty-six shares, and the heirs of the members of this syndicate are now involved in the litigation. Among the shareholders were Stephen A. Douglas and John C. Breckenridge, who ran against Lincoln for the Presidency; R. M. T. Hunter, member of Jefferson Davis' Cabinet; Robert J. Walker Secretary of State under Polk; Jesse D. Bright, ex-United States Senator from Indiana; Congressman H. M. Rice, of St. Paul; Congressman W. A. Richardson, of Illinois; Judge R. Nelson, of St. Paul, and a number of others. In addition to these men, or their heirs, there are involved in the litigation Senator Beck, of Kentucky, Bethel College of Logan, Ky.; H. Haupt, W. K. Marshall, John Farrington and others, of St. Paul; a number of New York, Kansas City, Washington, Louisville and Superior City parties, in all comprising eighty-six defendants. The action is brought by twelve plaintiffs, nearly all of whom reside in Superior City.

The Last Cummings Letter.

MOBERLY, Mo., Nov. 29.—The Cummings letter to the *Headlight*, of this city, is still the subject of conversation here and has occasioned a genuine revival of interest in the express robbery and put police and detectives more than ever on the alert. The local police are fully impressed with the conviction that the three fair fakirs who robbed the *Merchants' Hotel* last September, are the same men who robbed the express-car near St. Louis on October 25. Mr. Blackwell, however, claims that your correspondent was not absolutely correct in the account given of the hotel incident. He claims that he was not so much intoxicated as to be unconscious, but they took his pocket-book from his hip-pocket while he was conversing with them in the sample-room. The editor of the *Headlight* received yesterday afternoon the following dispatch:

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 27.

EDITOR HEADLIGHT, MOBERLY, MO.:—Please send to me at St. Louis the original letter you received from Jim Cummings, dated Omaha, Neb., November 22. I wish it to compare with *others I have*. W. H. DAMSEL,

Superintendent Adams Express Company.

The letter was forwarded by mail last night to St. Louis.

STOOD AT HIS POST.

An Engineer Sacrifices His Own Life to Save That of His Boys.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 29.—A fatal collision attended by dramatic circumstances, occurred at Anderson's station, on the Cincinnati Southern railroad, eight miles below here, shortly after two o'clock yesterday afternoon. An engine making a trip was ordered to leave here not earlier than 1:45 p. m. It was in charge of Edward Drohan, an old and experienced engineer. At Anderson's it collided with a north-bound freight. Drohan had in the cab his two sons, five and seven years old, and also John Maher, aged five. Perceiving danger ahead, he threw the three children through the cab window and stayed at his post. He sacrificed his life for the boys. John Maher was also killed and Frank Lockwood, engineer of a north-bound freight, was badly injured. No one else hurt. No trains went out last night.

A Plucky Little Woman.

GAINESVILLE, TEX., Nov. 29.—Last night a thief entered the residence of Mrs. Fitzgerald, a widow lady of this city, and knocked at the door. The lady, thinking it was a neighbor, opened it, when, to her astonishment, a man walked in. She then ran out the back door, and gathering a shotgun came around to the front door and fired at the intruder, but missed him. The robber then ran after her and struggled to get the gun from her, but the lady's screams frightened him, when he ran. As he was going away Mrs. Fitzgerald reloaded the gun and fired again, but it is not known if the would-be robber was hit. The little woman acted in a brave manner.

Tarred and Feathered.

CORUNNA, Mich., Nov. 28.—At midnight Saturday night a mob of twelve masked men broke into the house of Charles Pringle, dragged out a boarder named Coleman, tarred and feathered him and escorted him from town with instructions to leave immediately. He has disappeared. It is alleged he was too familiar with Pringle's wife, and has long been an offensive character in the neighborhood. The "reformers" are unknown.

Chosen by Lot.

CALIFORNIA, Mo., Nov. 28.—At last Tuesday's election the vote for mayor was a tie between V. B. Beam and Dr. Burke, present incumbent. Yesterday the case was decided in favor of the former by the novel method of drawing lots, this being in accord with the ordinance bearing on the subject.

Hoxie's Successor.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28—The directors of the Missouri Pacific Railroad held a meeting yesterday and appointed S. H. H. Clark, formerly manager of the Union Pacific Railroad, as First Vice-President of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, vice H. M. Hoxie, deceased.

YOU will get BIG BARGAINS for a few days in FURNITURE, STOVES and HOUSE-KEEPING GOODS at the MORTGAGE SALE—No 249 East Main St., Barber's old stand. Come at once. Store to be vacated Dec. 1st. 18-dtt

GENUINE Sugar Loaf Lehigh Hard Coal, the best in the market.
CALDWELL,
27-dtf the live Coal and Wood dealer.

BUSHER & HUTCHIN for Bargns in Slippers. dtf

G. P. HART for upholstery and shade goods. 13-dtf

BUSHER & HUTCHIN for Holiday Slippers. nov24-dtf

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. *Sold only in cans.* ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall-st., N. Y.
Jan. 4, '86-d&wly

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

FOR RENT, CHEAP—Four good, new rooms suitable for housekeeping. Enquire on the premises, 705 North Union street.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A dwelling house of four rooms, at 837 North Union street: well, cistern and other conveniences on the place. Apply to W. J. LOGAN, at 557 North Water street. 29-d6*

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the January, Term. A. D. 1887.—In Chancery.

Decatur Building and Benefit Association and Kilburn H. Roby vs. Albert M. Stafford, Lucinda Stafford, Charles M. Nevins, Isaac A. Buckingham, John Strausbaugh, Gertrude Strausbaugh, Thomas Lyons, Catherine Lyons, Susannah Lutrell, Frederick Nieuther and Reuben Betzer.

Notice is hereby given to the said Albert M. Stafford and Lucinda Stafford that the above named complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of Macon county, to be held at the Court House in Decatur in said Macon county, on the Second Monday of January, A. D. 1887, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

JOHNS & RANDOLPH, Complainants' Sol's.
Nov. 29 d4w

THE Best place in Decatur to Buy Goods for the Least Money is

LIDDLE'S.

Special Bargains in Fine and Medium

FURNITURE.

The Finest Assortment and Largest Stock in Central Illinois.

BOOK CASES, WRITING CASES, MIRRORS, MATTRESSES, RATTAN AND CANE CHAIRS,

Parlor and Bed-Room Suites,

EASY CHAIRS AND ROCKERS,

—AND ALMOST—

Everything for Housekeeping.

OIL PAINTINGS AND ART STUDIES, Best New Goods from the Factories Every Day.

In addition, one Store-room filled with the Best Heating and Cooking

STOVES,

With all the Latest Improvements. All Goods are Very Low in Price, and Now is the Time to Buy.

You can Save Money by Buying your Goods of

R. LIDDLE,

Four Large Store Rooms, Court House Block

A Captain's Fortunate Discovery

Captain Coleman schr. Weymouth plying between Atlantic City and New York, has been troubled with a cough so that he was unable to sleep, and was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It not only gave him instant relief, but allayed the extreme soreness in his breast. His children were similarly affected and a single dose had the same happy effect. Dr. King's New Discovery is now the standard remedy in the Coleman household and on board the schooner. Free trial bottles of this standard remedy at Swearingen & Hubbard's Drug Store. s4

Removal.

Owing to the largely increased business of the Singer Manufacturing Company—their business having more than doubled in the last year—this old and reliable company have been compelled to seek larger and more commodious rooms, and will remove the office and salesroom to No. 249 North Main street, about December first. This will be headquarters for the ladies, and hereafter the Woman's Exchange will also occupy the same.

Nov24-d6-w1mo

Stylish Goods.

Mr. James Veale, the fashionable merchant tailor on Prairie street, desires to call special attention to his large stock of piece goods of every variety for winter wear, which he is closing out at very low prices to make room for spring styles that he has already bought. Now is the time to get rare bargains, and gentlemen who like to be in the fashion should remember that this is the place to get their clothing. Fits guaranteed, and satisfaction to all customers assured. Nov. 27-d2w.

Decatur's Great Day.

People from every quarter are coming to Decatur next Saturday to hear the Gilmore Concerts. Excursion rates on all roads. The Illinois Central holds the 4 o'clock train north until 5:30 p. m. The C. & H. holds the 2 p. m. train until 5 p. m. The P. D. & E. holds the 10:12 p. m. train till 10:42 p. m. All to accommodate excursionists. 27-d3-w1

BUSHER & HUTCHIN for Ladies' fine Shoes. nov24-dtf

GILMORE'S BAND next Saturday. 27d5

ELEGANT

NEW WRAPS!

Received To-Day.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

Agents Bazar Patterns.

RADIANT HOME!

Hard Coal Base Burner, for 1886.

This New Pattern has all the valuable features of the Radiant Homes of previous years and excels all stoves as a specimen of art. The Radiant Homes still maintain their reputation as the best fitted and finished stoves made. The DUPLEX GRATE is still superior to all other grates for cleanliness and saving of fuel. We also have on sale the Round and Square shapes, so long and favorably known.

GRISWOLD & LEWIS,

Successors to CLOSE & GRISWOLD.

BE NOT MISLED!

Our stock of everything pertaining to the Jewelry Trade is second to none in the city. We do business on SMALL PROFITS.

DEEDS ARE GREATER THAN WORDS. FACTS STRONGER THAN FICTION.

25 Years of Honorable Dealing.

25 Years Before an Intelligent Public.

25 Years of Loyalty to our Customers.

YOU HAVE LEARNED TO DETECT THE WHEAT from the CHAFF. You have discovered that the smooth, oily-tongued advertiser usually makes plenty of promises on paper and usually fails to keep them. We desire to publicly proclaim that no matter what promises are made, what statements are made, what guarantees are made, when it comes down to a basis of facts, we will do better by you than any Jewelry House in Decatur.

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.,

Who are determined to move their Immense Stock if Honorable Dealing and Low Prices will do it.

Dr. Hubbell,

At home at his new office, on North Main street. Office, hours—8 a. m. to 4 p. m., until after the Holidays. n29-dtf

W. W. SCUDDER, the jeweler, is now located at first door east of Peddecord, Burrows & Co.'s bank, south side city park, where he has a fine stock of Christmas goods. nov24-dtf

BACKBONES, spare-ribs and tenderloins to-morrow at Danzeisen & Son's. Also pork as low as it can be sold, especially shoulders. If the weather remains cold enough will have above twice every week. We are ready to fill cans with A No. 1 lard at lowest wholesale price.
Nov. 23-d6

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the January Term A. D. 1887.—In Chancery.

People's Saving & Loan Association vs. Charles E. Bobb, Leah A. Bobb, Franklin Priest, Mary Priest, H. E. Foster, Silas McManus, Milton Underwood, David Martin, George Lyons, Wm. H. Gipson and John Armstrong, impleaded as partners under name of Lyon Gipson & Co., Wm. F. Dennis and Baldwin M. Dennis, partners, as W. F. Dennis & Bro., P. H. Humphrey, A. J. Blain.

Notice is hereby given to the said Franklin Priest and Mary S. Priest, that the above named complainant heretofore filed its bill of complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of the said court against the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of Macon County, to be held at the Court House in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the Second Monday of January, A. D. 1887, as is by law required, and said suit is still pending.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

JOHNS & RANDOLPH, Complainant's Sol's.
Nov. 29-d4w

CALL on W. W. Scudder, the jeweler, at 205 South Park street, and have your watches, clocks and jewelry repaired in a first-class manner. nov24-d1m

SPECIAL sale at Cheap Charley's. Call before they are all gone. d&w

OPERA HOUSE.

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

MONDAY, Nov. 29th.

GUS MOULTON,........................Manager
MARK DAVIS,............Business Manager

Realistic production (after weeks of preparation), the American Melodrama, illustrative of LIFE IN THE FAR WEST, entitled

RANCH 10!

New Scenic Effects!
Startling Situations!
Marvelous Mechanisms!
Strong Dramatic Cast!
Comedy Abundant!

MR. JAMES NEILL

In his Dual Role of

THE TWIN BROTHERS!

POPULAR PRICES—25, 50 & 75 Cents.
Reserved Seats on sale at Prescott's Music Store.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

—ABOUT—

Cloaks, Wraps and Shawls.

Needing more room in our Millinery Department have decided to close out all our Cloaks, Wraps and Shawls at once.

50 NEW WRAPS received this week; choice styles. 40 Misses' and Children's Cloaks.

NEW GOODS just received. Large and select stock of Persian and Beaver Shawls—all go into the Cheap Sale.

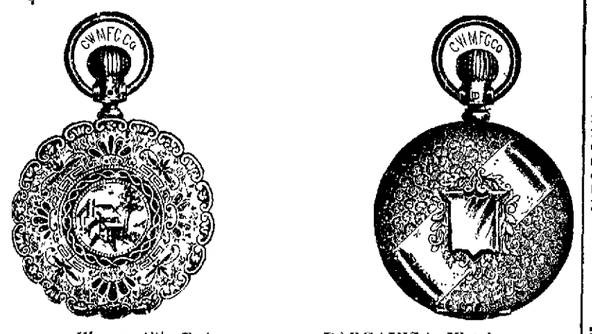
Must close out this department in ten days.

☞ Come and get the Bargains.

Respectfully,

S. G. HATCH & BRO.

$25.00 WATCHES!



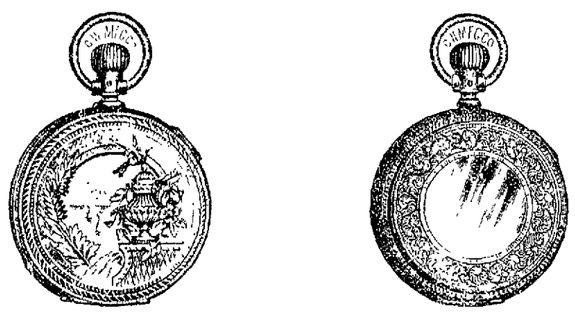
We are still offering among our BARGAINS in Watches

A LADIES' SOLID GOLD STEM-WINDER

—FOR—

$25.00!

We maintain our position as the LEADING JEWELERS by showing two, three and four times as many patterns as others in any priced watch you want. Our prices are as correspondingly low in Gents' and Boys' Watches. When you buy a watch you should see us; WE MAKE ALL THE LOW PRICES and compel others to follow when they can. Where others show you perhaps a dozen Ladies' Watches, we show you A HUNDRED, which, of course, gives you a much better selection of patterns. We buy these goods in large quantities, and by putting them down to a VERY LOW price, we make our profit by selling a great many. We can save you money in every branch of our business.



OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Leading Reliable Jewelers.

THE ORIGINAL "ROUND OAK,"

AND THE NEW,

"MONITOR OAK,"

Are the Best Soft Coal Stoves Made.

AIR-TIGHT BASE. CONE GRATE.

BURN LESS COAL, MAKE MORE HEAT, HOLD FIRE LONGER, THAN ANY OTHER.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS!

The GENUINE ROUND OAK is sold ONLY by

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT

The Daily Republican.

MONDAY EVE., NOV. 29, 1886.

TRY OUR PURE SUGAR

Preserves

—AND—

Jellies!

You will find them just what I recommend them to be—pure and wholesome, free from pig's foot jelly, glucose, or any other adulterations. Try them side by side with goods palmed off on you as so-called pure goods by unprincipled parties. Don't buy such stuff. It will hurt your pocketbook and ruin your health.

PETER ULLRICH,

144 East Main Street.

TELEPHONE 36.

LOCAL NEWS.

FOR PRESENTS look through the mammoth assortment at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

WITNESS the fire scene in "Ranch 10" to-night.

WILLIAM TAYLOR has bought the Remick farm in Illini township.

Boys' School Pants, at Stine's. d&w

MAROA claims a population of 2,000. So says J. M. Gault.

A NEW stone walk was put down to-day in front of Heilman & Son's grocery store.

BUSHER & HUTCHIN foy Felt Boots.

MERCHANTS anticipate a big trade during the next two months.

THERE were 105 persons in attendance at the Janes' Chapel Sunday school on Sunday.

ARE you looking for pretty gifts? See the display of plush dressing cases, toilet sets, bisque figures, perfume bags, etc., at W. C. Armstrong's drug store. 29dlw

SEND in orders by telephone to Niedermeyer for groceries and Decatur coal.

WILL Decatur make an effort to secure the State Fair for the next two years?

BUSHER & HUTCHIN repair shoes cheap.

THE grand jury is summoned to meet this afternoon. They will investigate the cattle stealing and other cases.

ORDER White Loaf and Daily Bread flour, made by Shellabarger & Co.

BOYS' Jersey Caps at 10c at Stine's.

THERE is one man in this judicial district without fear of Judge Hughes. He lives in Sullivan, and advertises a grand prize distribution.—*Mattoon Gazette.*

TRY Hanks & Patterson for family flour and choice groceries.

BUSHER & HUTCHIN for Rubbers and Overshoes. dtf

BUY fresh meats and hams at Dedman Bros' new meat market on Merchant street.

THE boys had great fun Saturday skating on the lake at Oakland Park. They found it a little dangerous getting around the island, as the ice was thin.

DEAL with Smith & Son, at 733 North Water street. Full line of groceries and fruits.

DO YOU want genuine Pennsylvania buckwheat flour and pure maple syrup? Call at Lehman & Bolen's grocery store

BUSHER & HUTCHIN for fancy Slippers.

LEV RUDE on Wednesday will open a news and cigar stand in the old Singer office on North Water street, where H. Post will also open a jewelry store.

DRESSED poultry and *California fruits* at Lehman & Bolen's grocery store.

SLEIGHING will soon be all the rage. Get a cutter at D F. Hamsher's shop.

REMEMBER that Dustman & Meyer have the most elegant and useful Christmas gifts on sale at their furniture store.

BUSHER & HUTCHIN for Bargains in Slippers dtf

SEE Peter Ullrich, the grocer. He has Baltimore oysters, crackers and celery.

BUSHER & HUTCHIN for warm-lined Shoes. dtf

CALL on J. Lytle & Co., in opera block, for anything you want for the table. They have a complete stock of groceries.

LANCASTER Almanacs for 1887 at the City Book Store. 27-d&w1w

SANTA CLAUS can be found in all his glory at Abel & Locke's carpet store. There you can get articles that will make the wife happy as well as yourself.

FOR the Genuine Sugar Loaf Lehigh Hard Coal, call on Caldwell, the live coal and wood dealer. nov27-dtf

NEXT Sunday J. W Dean, of Chicago will commence a series of meetings in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association for men. He will arrive Saturday.

HEILMAN & SON have just received a very fine car load (500 bushels) of Michigan potatoes. Call early and secure some of the finest potatoes in the market Nov 26 d3

WHITE FOAM flour is always in demand in Decatur. It can be had of the grocers.

MANY of the fellows are taking advantage of the *Half Rates* in Book Keeping at the Business College Night School.

THE edict has gone forth and will not be recalled. Old Santa Claus has concluded to anchor at C. B Prescott's music parlor for the holidays, and wants everybody to call there and see those magnificent Haines Bros. pianos and musical merchandise generally.

ANY and all kinds of cabinet work done at Hart's Upholstery. 13 dtf

STILL GOING—Gen'l Sec'y Mann has sold nearly a dozen of the remaining season tickets for the Lecture Course since Mrs. Livermore. Call on him or go to Prescott's and get a season ticket for $2, instead of paying $1 to hear Gilmore next Saturday evening. 27-d5

THE great attraction of the season will be the Presbyterian fair at the tabernacle on Tuesday afternoon and evening, Dec 10. The ladies of the church are sparing no pains, assisted also by generous and willing friends, to make this one of the most pleasing and enjoyable entertainments which they have ever offered the appreciative public of our city. 27-d2

ALL kinds of upholstery goods in stock and work done at reasonable prices.
13-dtf G. P. HART.

MRS K. EINSTEIN wishes to call the attention of the ladies of Decatur to her elegant line of Millinery Goods received direct from New York, consisting of hats, bonnets, feathers, fancy feathers, and trimming goods. By buying these goods in the eastern market she is enabled to sell 25 per cent cheaper than any other house in Decatur. Remember the place, 110 North Water street, two doors north of Millikin's Bank. n19-dlmo

What Shall We Read?

The Opera House was completely filled last night, up-stairs and down, to hear Rev. Dr. Vosburgh on the above named subject. It was an exceedingly interesting theme and one seldom touched upon by the pulpit. The discourse was just an hour in length. He spoke of the printing press as being a comparatively new feature in civilization, and as doing more than any other one agency in shaping it. The amount of matter thrown off by the printing press is simply enormous. Last year 11,000,000 pounds of printed matter passed through the post-office at Chicago alone. In the British Museum alone there were twenty-five miles of book shelves. The earth is filled with this literature. This literature contains the best ideas of the ages. It gathers up and places before the child of the nineteenth century the best things the best minds have produced in all the pilgrimage of man, and in addition it gives us the messages of God Himself. On the other hand it gives us the meanest things the meanest souls have thought. The breath of heaven and of hell comes wafted to us through the types. The speaker then dwelt at length upon the influence of literature, good and bad, in shaping the lives of men. The main body of the discourse was devoted to answering the question, "What Shall We Read?" It covered a wide field and was full of helpful suggestions. He dwelt especially upon the importance of procuring good literature for the young and upon the importance of a wide reading and of only the best books by the best authors. His closing point was upon the position of the Bible in literature, and of the importance of a careful study of its pages, because of its influence upon the temporal and eternal life of man. The subject for next Sunday evening will be, "Does Death End All?"

The Harvest of Death.

T. B. Leonard, the well-known Wabash freight train conductor, died of pneumonia at 335 North Broadway, at 10:30 o'clock Sunday night. The deceased was aged 29 years and 11 months, and leaves a young widow. He was a member of the Railway Conductor's Association.

The funeral will take place from the residence at 2 p. m. Tuesday, Rev. Hall, of St. John's Church, officiating.

Rosa May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Elliott, died of diabetes at 749 West Decatur street, at 7 o'clock this morning, aged five years. The little girl had been afflicted two years.

Funeral from the residence at 10 a. m. Tuesday, Rev. Coultas officiating.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. A. Boynton, of Monmouth, spent Sunday in Decatur.

Charles H Farling, of Macon, was in the city to-day on business.

Charles Careins, Esq., of Minneapolis, Minn., is in the city on a brief visit.

Bishop Bowman delivered two sermons at Bloomington Sunday.

Miss Rosalie Anderson, of Springfield is the welcome guest of Miss Josie Brummett.

Mrs Charles Careins returned from her visit to friends at Litchfield and Springfield on Saturday.

Miss Alice Montgomery, of Chicago, is in the city visiting her brother, Will. She will remain until next week.

Mr and Mrs. J. E. Bentley and daughter Jennie, formerly of this city, but now of Chicago, are visiting friends and relatives in the city.

M. Elson and Mrs. J. M. Clokey and children have returned home from their protracted visit to Los Angeles, Oakland and other points in California. They are at the St. Nicholas.

George Bobon, formerly with F L Hays & Co., has entered the employ of the Bradley Bros., of the New York store, where he will be pleased to meet his old friends.

Dr. Cass Chenoweth and W. T. Stamper are home from Fisher, Ark. When they left the party had killed 13 deer and any amount of smaller game The balance of the party will return about Dec. 7th

Jacksonville Journal: Rev. M. D Hawes, of Carrollton, was in the city yesterday and informed us that although cast down by the appellate he was by no means dejected. He has 30 days in which to file his application for an appeal to the supreme court which he proposes to do rather than give up that $100, which he says he should not justly pay.

SUNDAY Justice Curtis issued a warrant for the arrest of C. B. Johann, who is charged with the embezzlement of a watch belonging to C N. Purdy. The complainant alleges that *Johann* is also indebted to the amount of $100 for board, that he had borrowed the watch and that he believed he intended to leave the city.

THE criminals will be on the rack this and next week. Sol. Chevours will be the first defendant to receive attention this evening; then Clark and Smith, burglary.

THE five young men in the vicinity of Boody who had to pay about $8 each for participating in a riot that grew out of a noisy serenade with b l's and tin cans to a newly married couple, have been taught a valuable lesson. They had fun, but that sort of fun comes a little high.

To-Night.

"Ranch 10," an American drama, by Harry Meredith, is one of unusual interest. It depicts western life in a manly, dignified manner, such as is rarely seen in most Western dramas. Written throughout the plot is very strong comedy, and comedy always gives one deep interest when the pathetic parts are drawn out. James Neill, the talented actor, portrays the life of Tom and Al McClelland (twin brothers) in a most exemplary manner. The audience never lacks interest in the play because of the heroic devotion of one brother to the other. The Philadelphia *Ledger* of August 24, 1886, says: "Ranch 10, an American melodrama, was given at the Central Theatre last evening before a large house James Neill, who assumes two parts, that of Al McClelland and his twin brother Tom, was generally applauded" The play will be given to-night at the opera house. Prices 25, 50 and 75 cents.

Sale of Seats for Nanon.

The sale of seats for the celebrated Carleton opera company, in "Nanon," will begin at Prescott's music store Friday morning, December 2d. This is the largest and finest opera company now booked for the season; 50 in the company, 12 in the orchestra. Reserved seats, $1.00. A. H. CANBY, Agent.
nov29 dtd

THERE was a fair-sized audience on Saturday night to see the cryptogram prison views and hear the lecture on prison life by Hildebrand, who advertises himself as an ex-convict and outlaw. Hildebrand's manner showed that he is revengeful and bitter against all prison officials.

LADIES' BOUCLE JERSEYS, *with Plaited fronts and two rows of buttons, One Dollar and Thirty-five Cents.*
nov23-dtf LINN & SCRUGGS

The Stolen Cattle.

Marshal Mason is trying hard to hunt the owner of the six head of two-year old steers that "J. K. Clark," whose right name is George D. Hoffine, tried to sell to the Dedman Bros. at a sacrifice, and got into jail. Hoffine said he bought the cattle of Mr. Christensen, living near Cisco, but it is learned that Christensen never owned any cattle. Sunday W. K. Shoemaker, of Monticello, who has a herd of 500 cattle and had had nine head stolen, came down to look at the six head here. He failed to identify them. He had found three of his missing cattle in a lot near Monticello. The brands and marks on them had been obliterated, but he knew them at sight. Somebody had stolen them to sell. Sunday afternoon William Tellford, of Cisco, drove to Decatur in his buggy. He saw Hoffine in jail and recognized him at once; he says Hoffine and his brother Greeley, were in Cisco on Monday of last week; that they got a pair of horses there Tuesday morning and rode off. The livery stable man on Thursday received a telegram from Greeley Hoffine, then in Decatur, stating that the horses would be returned, and on Friday Greeley brought them back. George was then in the Decatur jail. Tellford saw Greeley in Cisco on Friday, and asked him when George would be home. The brother replied, "On Saturday, if he don't get into the cooler." There is no doubt, whatever, but that the cattle were stolen by the Hoffines. The arrest of Greeley has been ordered by Mason. The present grand jury has already indicted him for riot. Many farmers in the vicinity of Cisco own cattle. On the Allerton farm there are 3500 to 4000 head; Peter Croniger has 500; Henry Blood, near Cerro Gordo, 200, and the D K. Wilson and James Brown places, in Friends Creek township, have herds of 150 to 200.

LATER—THE OWNERS FOUND.

The owners of the stolen cattle were found to-day. They are Wing & Downs, who have a herd of about 100 cattle near Ivesdale, beyond Bement. The owners were in the city this forenoon and promptly identified the six head in charge of the Dedman Bros. as their property. They were first missed last Saturday, and they came to Decatur after reading the descriptive card sent out by Marshal Mason. When the Hoffines sold the six head to the Dedmans for $115, and got $30 in advance, they said they had eleven head of heifers that they would bring in. Wing & Downs have that number of heifers in their pasture. The Hoffines evidently contemplated doing a wholesale business at cattle stealing.

Mr. Downs will remain in the city this afternoon and go before the grand jury to have the Hoffines indicted. The Dedmans will also have them indicted for obtaining the $30 under false pretenses.

The Union Meeting.

A meeting in the interest of the Young Men's Christian Association was held at the First M. E. church Sunday evening, when addresses were delivered by Rev. Prestley, Rev. Stevens and Rev. Coultas. A large audience was present. During the evening $100 was raised to help out the financial obligations of the association, which is now about $300 in arrears. The past year the association has done much important work for good in the community. The members are active in all the departments, and it is gratifying to note the fact that citizens generally are ready to give Secretary Mann and the association substantial encouragement.

The Opera.

In the appearance of the famed Carleton Opera Company on December 7th, in the three-act musical conceit, "Nanon, or the Hostess of the Golden Lamb," Decatur amusement goers will have a rare treat. The troupe numbers about 60 people. Watch for the date of opening sale of seats.

"A PAIR OF KIDS" is the odd title of a funy comedy to be given Thursday night by the Ezra Kendall troupe. The company embraces several well-known specialty people who are very clever. Arthur and Jennie Dunn, of operatic fame, and Mr. Kendall are a great trio.

THE remains of the late R. N. Hughson were interred in Greenwood Saturday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted at the residence by Rev. T. W. Pinkerton in the presence of a large number of friends. Alex. McWhorter, John Linebarn, Frank Barrett, Frank Lathrop, Frank Whitsel and Edward O'Neill, served as pall bearers.

THE coroner's jury on Saturday returned a verdict holding the Illinois Central railroad company responsible for the collision at Savoy, by which four people were killed, and also recommended that the grand jury of Champaign county investigate the case and bring in indictments against the proper persons.

ONE of the Lincoln colored school girls became angry about her treatment in school a few days ago and ordered a strike, and all her friends or race followed her and packed up their books and skipped home.

THE ladies of Progress Lodge No. 141, D of R, are requested to meet at Sister Wheeler's home, No. 1018 North Morgan street, at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Per order of Mrs. H. H. Stafford, N. G.

THE ladies of the Second Ward will hold a sociable at the First M E Church on Tuesday evening, November 30. Oysters and hot coffee ready at 5 o'clock Ice cream, home-made confectionery, cake, etc, served during the evening. Come, everybody, and have a good social time. 29-2t

Read This.

Best Wood, $3.75 per cord, delivered. Stove Wood and Chunks, Dry Chips. Corn, Oats, Hay, Straw, Wheat, Corn Meal, Cracked Corn, Bran, Shorts, and the celebrated N. Y. feed for cows, (best and cheapest), only feed mill in the city. All kinds of Coal at bottom prices. Keep my own teams and deliver promptly. Store all kinds of goods.
nov16 dlmo V. H. PARKS.

Masonic.

Special communication of Ionic Lodge No. 312 A F. and A. M. this (Monday) evening at 7 o'clock sharp, for work.

H. C. CROSTHWAITE, W. M.
J. C. HOSTETLER, Sec.

FOOD makes Blood and Blood makes Beauty. Improper digestion of food necessarily produces bad blood, resulting in a feeling of fullness in the stomach, acidity, heartburn, sick-headache and other dyspeptic symptoms. A closely confined life causes indigestion, constipation, biliousness and loss of appetite. To remove these troubles there is no remedy equal to Prickly Ash Bitters. It has been tried and proven to be a specific.
Nov18-d&w1mo

"Dairy Maids Carnival,"

to be given by the Young Ladies' Guild of the Baptist church, assisted by the Ladies' Aid Society, at the Tabernacle, Thursday and Friday evenings, December 2d and 3d. Some of the novel features of the Carnival will be—

Home of Dairy Maids.
In charge of Mrs O. F. Spaulding.
Creamery—Cream, Butter, Eggs, Buttermilk, Milk.
In charge of Miss Jessie Stevens.
Kiosk, or Tea House..... Tea
Mrs. B. O. McReynolds.
Ice Palace..... Frozen creams, Ices
Mrs. O. E. Curtis.
Sugar House..... Home-made candies
Mrs. G. C. Kinsman.
Gypsy Camp..... Oracular salad
Miss Bessie Guyton.
Lunch Counter—Oysters, coffee, sandwiches, etc.
Mrs. John Freeman.
Curiosity Shop..... Mrs. Hatch

On both evenings the following programme will be given:

Overture..... Orchestra
Dairy Maid's March and Chorus
Directed by Prof. Westhoff.
Dairy Maid's Drill
Under command of Capt. Strange.
Tableau..... Dairy Maids
Vocal Solo..... Miss Jessie Groff
Recitation..... Miss Dora Walston
Tableau..... Gipsy Girls
Gypsy Song..... Miss Fannie Ehrman

Admission to Tabernacle, 25 cts. On Friday the ladies will serve for 35 cents an elegant dinner, from 11:30 to 1:30.

The entertainment will close on Saturday forenoon with a market, at which time butter, eggs, chickens and vegetables will be sold. 29-d5

Cold Wave.

John Irwin has information to the effect that a cold wave is coming, and he predicts a fall of 15 to 25 degrees in 24 hours.

THE Rev. J. S. Hutchinson preached two powerful sermons on Sunday at the United Brethren church, commanding the close attention of the large congregations. Rev. H. is the most scholarly pastor the church has had for many years, and he is awakening deep interest in the church work. At the close of Sunday night services in future he will hold special revival meetings.

After the State Fair.

Peoria has a business men's association, and the members thereof are now figuring on securing the permanent location of the state fair at that point. It is plain that the time is not far distant when the state show will be permanently located at some central point by the General Assembly, and while Peoria is working for it, Decatur ought to take some action. There is no good reason why Decatur should not have the fair. She has every advantage that either Peoria, Springfield or any other competitor can offer. This is the way the Peorians figure: They allege that the state fair will insure the attendance each year of 100,000 people, and that each of the visitors will leave with the merchants, hotel keepers, etc., not less than $10, making the grand aggregate of the contributions to the coffers of Peorians upwards of $1,000,000. The railroad fares of the fair goers will increase the benefits to the city of Peoria fully $500,000 more. The advantage of a permanent location of the state fair it is claimed will be worth ten times as much to the trade of the city as the location of the state capitol. The state agricultural board will meet in January to locate the fair for two years. Decatur might be successful this trip in securing the prize

Change of the Jury System.

There is a plan on foot to change the present jury system, and at the next meeting of the legislature there will be a bill presented providing for a jury commission and taking the whole thing out of the hands of the supervisors. The commission will be composed of judges from the circuit courts, who shall draw the names and keep them in a strong box which will be kept well mixed. When jurors are drawn at least three of the commission shall be present and certify to the fact. The commission alone will be responsible for the class of men produced.

GEORGE SLOSSON, at St. Louis, Saturday night, in the first of two games for $4,000, defeated Jacob Shaefer in a game of cushion caroom billiards. Score, 500 to 469. Considerable money changed hands on the result.

The Big Minstrels.

They will appear Wednesday night, giving a clean and laughable entertainment. Said the *Daily Era:*

The opening of Fulton Hall for the season took place last night, when Wilson and Rankin's famous minstrels appeared to a house that was far from commensurate with the excellence of the entertainment The bill was one of the best ever offered by a minstrel company to a Lancaster audience, but the oppressive heat deterred a great many from going who would otherwise have been there. The Polinski Brothers and the Pavaneles are wonders, and the applause they elicited was as generous as it was deserved. George Wilson has lost none of his powers for making people laugh, and he repeatedly "brought down the house." All in all, we have never seen a better minstrel and variety entertainment in this city, and if the company should return in cool weather we feel safe in saying they will be greeted with a crowded house.

THE funeral of the venerable Mrs. Ann Keefe, which took place from the Catholic church Sunday afternoon, was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. Father Mackin, and Messrs. John Dinneen, Walter Pope, T. J. Mulcahy, Peter McDonald, Michael Palmer and Richard Costello were pall bearers.

LESS than half a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cured me of a severe bronchial affection. H. S. HODSON,
46 Hanover St., Baltimore, Md.

Don't—if a dealer offers you a bottle of Salvation Oil without labels or wrappers, or in a mutilated or defaced package, *don't touch it*—don't buy it at any price. Insist upon getting a *perfect, unbroken, genuine package.* Price 25 cts. a bottle.

ELEGANT Correspondence Stationery for ladies and gentlemen, in the very latest New York styles, largest variety ever shown, at J. H. Bevans' City Book Store 27 d&w1w

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant, this city:

Wheat—74½ Nov.; 75⅝ Dec; 76¼ Jan; 82¾ May.
Corn—37 Nov; 37⅛ Dec; 37¼ Jan; 42½ May.
Oats—26½ Nov; 26¾ Dec; 27 Jan.; 30⅞ May.
Pork—$9 95 Nov; $10.00 Dec; $10.75 Jan.
Lard—$6 02 Nov; $6.05 Dec; $6 07 Jan.
Ribs—$—— Nov; $——Dec; $5.50 Jan.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs, 43,000; heavy, stronger; light, steady.
Cattle, 9,000; market easy.
Car Lots—Winter wheat 12 spring wheat 166; corn 203; oats 79.

THE genuine Pennsylvania buckwheat flour is on sale at Lehman & Bolen's grocery store, 150 Merchant street.

1600 NEW CLOAKS

—AND—

Ladies' Wraps,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

—IN—

The Newest Fabrics

—AND—

Most Elegant Styles.

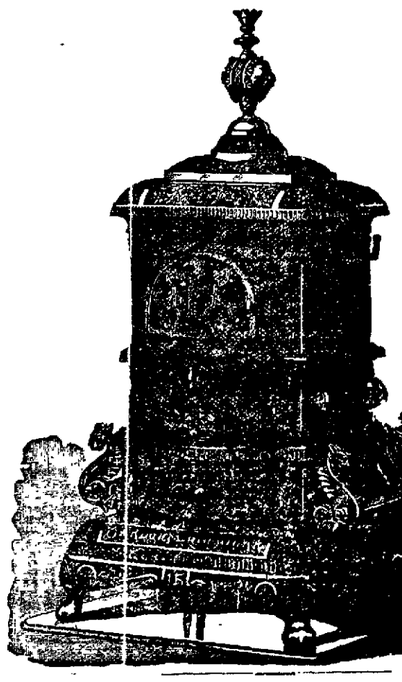
BOUGHT FOR CASH,

And will be sold CHEAP, by

LINN & SCRUGGS,

Agents Butterick's Patterns.

THE CARBON Peninsular.



This is the Only Successful Soft Coal Base Burner Ever Placed on the Market.

ELEGANT IN DESIGN AND WORKMANSHIP

Guaranteed in Every Respect.

SOLD ONY BY

Morehouse Wells & Co.

134 East Main Street.

YOU MAY THINK

It Strange, My Friends,

(This means EVERYBODY),

When I say that you can buy CLOTHING and FURNISHING GOODS, at the

WHITE FRONT

For LESS MONEY than Elsewhere.

The Reason is, WE ARE CONTENT WITH A SMALL PROFIT.

COME AND SEE.

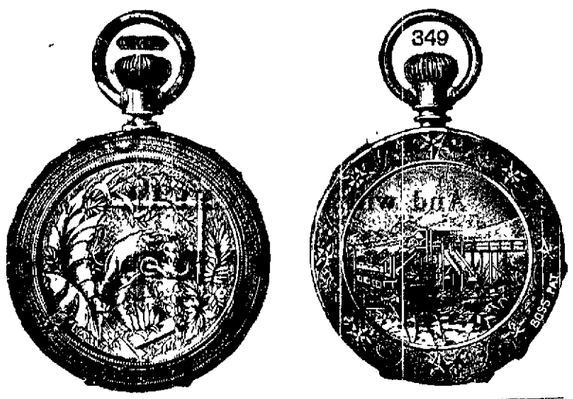
The Wonderful GOLD BUG Still Lives.

JOHN IRWIN,

Post Office Block.

CALL AND EXAMINE

My Line of WATCHES and get prices before purchasing elsewhere.



E. J. HARPSTRITE,

The Jeweler,

146 East Prairie St., East of Post Office.

THE CITY BOOK STORE

Is Loaded Down with a Grand Display of

HOLIDAY GOODS,

AT PRICES THAT WILL SELL THEM.

Elegant Albums, Splendid Pictures, Plush Goods in great quantities, Magnificent Gift Books, Useful Books in Sets, Entertaining Books for Children, and

NOVELTIES IN GREAT VARIETY.

Picture Frames Made to Order from Newest Styles of Mouldings.

Visit the City Book Store and see for yourself. Everybody welcome whether you buy or not.

J. H. BEVANS,

122 Merchant St. DECATUR, ILL

LIGHT FOR THE WORLD

WINGATE'S

DECATUR LAMP STORE!

CENTRAL BLOCK - MERCHANT ST.

Call and see the finest line of beautiful

Hanging and Stand Lamps

you ever saw. The Improved Hanging Lamps suit high or low ceilings. Go see them. They will give you the best value for your money. Something new in burners, far ahead of the old styles. Every thing in Lamp Goods.

Prices Lower Than Ever Before

Known in Decatur. They can suit everybody in

STYLES AND PRICES.

Gould is Right.

Jay Gould is said to figure that if he should give fifty men $5,000 each to go into business for themselves, one half would fail and lose all within five years, and the other twenty-five would be mad because he was able to make it $10,000 and didn't do it. He argues that men appreciate their own earnings more than a gift.

CREDIT is due the German women and physicians for first using Red Clover blossoms as a medicine. Best results are obtained when combined with other medical roots and herbs, as in Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which is the best known remedy for all blood diseases, stomach and liver troubles, pimples, costiveness, bad breath, piles, ague and malaria diseases, indigestion, loss of appetite, low spirits, headache and all diseases of the kidneys. Price 50 cents, of Dr. A. J. Stoner. 3

Cooper Hewitt, eldest son of the Mayor-elect of New York, is in the glue business. The new Mayor is a good sticker himself!

THE best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. 1

Prof. Lyman of Yale is slowly recovering from his recent paralytic stroke, and is now able to sit all day in his study.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Swearingen & Hubbard. a1

The Comte de Paris is to be presented with a sword of honor sheathed in a golden scabbard jeweled with the rarest gems.

W. A. BRIDGES, at 528 North Water Water street, is ready to do paper hanging and painting on short notice at reasonable rates. aprl4-dt

---

FOR upholstery and furniture repairing, go to A. Beer, corner of West Main and Old Square. Work and prices warranted. oct30 d2mos

---

Samuel Trotter

Has opened a feed store south of the court house, in the Bids building, No. 136, and sells Decatur, Mt. Olive and Lincoln coal. Orders promptly filled. N v16-dlmo*

A. T. GIBBS's bath rooms, south of the REPUBLICAN office, are now ready for use. The rooms are the largest and best in the city. aug13-dtf

---

ALL parties doing heavy teaming should call at Spencer, Lehman & Co.'s and examine the celebrated Peter Shutler Wagon before they buy. 21-dtf

---

NEVER excelled and never equaled—the old reliable Peter Shuttler Wagon. Sold by Spencer, Lehman & Co. july21-d&wtf

---

FOR bargains call at Cheap Charley's. d&w

OXFORD Teachers' Bibles, Family Bibles, Prayer Books and Hymnals in great variety at the City Book Store. 27-d&w1w

---

GENT'S fine imported Merino hose, 25c up to 50c a pair, at B. Stine's.

TURSIAN Shawls, handsome and cheap, just received, at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

---

THE Champion and Myres Force Pumps are the best force pumps made. For sale by Spencer, Lehman & Co. Feb 17-d&wtf

---

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

LOST—Between West Main and 666 West Decatur street, a lady's small leather pocket-book, containing three ten dollar bills. A suitable reward will be paid for its return to TOM NICHOLAS' blacksmith shop, or 666 West Decatur street. nov24-d6*

FRANK HALL is putting on weather strips at three and four cents per foot. This weather strip is the best and cheapest in the market. Leave orders at Mueller's Gun Store, on Merchant street. 24-d6*

STRAYED OR STOLEN—On last Saturday some vandal either jocosely or feloniously took and carried away from my office my *Notarial Seal*. Now as my seal is useless to anyone but myself, if the idiot will return it I will certainly reward him. THOS. LEE, Nov. 23-d6 Attorney at Law.

FOR RENT—A house of five rooms, three closets, a pantry, a large dry cellar, all in good repair, close to business—No. 232 South Main street; to a good tenant will be rented cheap. Apply to JOHN N. BILLS, Over Millikin's bank. nov22 d6*

OWING to continued ill health and consequent inability to attend to the business, I offer for sale the stock of groceries and fixtures at 301 North Water street. This is a rare opportunity for a live man. nov22 d6 JOHN T. MONTGOMERY.

GOOD GIRL wanted, at 745 West Wood St., for general housework. nov22-d6*

WANTED—Horses to board, at Holman & Turner's Wagon Yard on Prairie street. Horses boarded at the very lowest possible rates. Buggies stored for the winter. Nov22 dtf

---

WANTED—The citizens of Decatur to know that *they can always get straw for their* bed ticks, to put under carpets, etc., in any quantity desired, at Holman & Turner's Wagon Yard on Prairie street, east of Park. Nov22-dtf

---

FOR SALE, RENT or EXCHANGE—Property No 437 E. William street; 11 rooms and kitchen; good for boarding or private residence—situated on the new paved street; also property No. 232 East Condit street, eight rooms, for one or two families; all the desired improvements. Call at BACHMAN BROS., Furniture and Stove Store. 20 d6

HAY FOR SALE—I have about 20 tons of good hay to dispose of; either in stack—four miles north of Decatur—or delivered in town. Nov13-d6w* E. I. LOOMIS.

FOR RENT—Two or three rooms, at No. 1070 North Main street. Call on premises, or at 569 E. Wood street. nov11 dtf

---

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent. Interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, over New York Store. July 16-dawtf

---

FOR SALE—House of seven rooms, cellar, outhouses, all in good condition, lot 40x180 feet. Plenty of fruit. Call on premises, 734 East Wood St. nov2 d1mo

---

FOR SALE—The General Moore residence on West Prairie st. is one of the most desirable properties in the city. Payments to suit purchaser. J. M. CLOKEY. July 23-dtf

---

WOOD—Stove Wood—4 ord Wood—More Wood, Better Wood, and will sell cheaper than anyone in the city. The wood is right here in the city where you can inspect it. Do not buy until you see me. All kinds of stock feed at rock bottom prices. I am down town agent for Decatur coal. Always deliver promptly. Telephone 55. V. H. PARKE. June12-dtf

---

HAVE your feathers and mattresses renovated at the mattress factory, 555 North Broadway. J. S. COX & CO. Telephone Stevens Brothers. mar16-dtf

---

NOTICE—I am prepared to furnish or rent, in first-class style, suppers and dinners, for weddings or other parties. Give me a trial. WM. HOLLAND 641 S. Main street. 13-tf

---

MONEY TO LOAN in sums of from one to twenty thousand dollars. Apply to E. McGORRAY, real estate and insurance agent, No. 145 N. Water St. Decatur Ill. May26 dtf

---

WANTED—Everybody to know that Bachman Bros. will buy or trade for your old style furniture in exchange for new. Call and see them. m1?d-tf

---

NOTICE.—I am prepared to thoroughly repair, black and put up parlor and kitchen stoves. J. H. HOBBLE, 625 East Wood street. aug 25—dtf

---

The Fair

EVERYTHING

BOOMING!

All Departments Complete!

RATTLING BARGAINS FOR EVERYBODY!

No FANCY Prices on Holiday Goods!

All Marked Down Within Reach of All!

Boys' Caps, 20c, 25c, 45c, 50c, 65c, and 75c.

Toboggan Caps for Girls, 50 and 75c.

Extra Heavy Bed Spreads, $1.15.

China Dolls, 5c, 10c, 12c and 25c.

Children's Wagons, 60c.

Office Baskets, 50c, 60c, 75 and 98c.

Flower and Moss Baskets, 8c, 10c and 15c up.

Sewing Baskets, 12c, 20c and 25c up.

Stamped Splashers, 12 and 15c.

Handsome Parlor Lamps, 98c, $1.10, and $1.25.

Cups and Saucers, 50c per set.

Dinner Plates, 42c per set.

Ewer and Basins, large size, $1.10.

Bird Cages, 60 and 70c up.

Brass Bird Cages, from $1.25 up.

3 Skeins Imported Saxony Yarn, 25c

Picture Frames, 55, 60, 75, 98 and $1.10.

Best Album in the city, 25, 50, 60 and 75c.

5 Butter Casters, 98c.

Plush Whisk Brooms, holders and brush, 98c.

500 Bordered Handkerchiefs, 5 and 10c.

Misses' Rubber Gossamers, 85c.

Toilet Soaps, 5c per cake.

Japaned Dust Pans for 10c.

3 Papers Best Pins for 10c.

Red Flannel, 25, 30 and 33c.

Heavy Twill Medicated Flannel, 35c

Ladies' Red All-Wool Underwear, 98c.

Children's Red all-wool Underwear, 40c up.

Ladies' Merino Underwear, 48c.

Children's Merino Underwear, 20c up.

☞ FOR MATCHLESS BARGAINS and Greatest Variety always go to

THE FAIR

— OF —

WEAVER & LEWIS,

159 East Main Street.

☞ Watch for our Mammoth Holiday Advertisement in a few days.

The Daily Republican.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, - PUBLISHERS, DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

LIFE IN AFRICA.

What a Resident of Port Elizabeth Says About His Native Country.

The average citizen doesn't know much about Africa except what he reads in works of travel. Mr. H. C. Lovemore, a native resident of Port Elizabeth, Cape Colony, South Africa, has been sojourning in this city for several weeks. He is an intelligent, fine-looking young man, twenty years of age, and is a member of one of the oldest English families, and has been raised among the people of that fertile country.

Mr. Lovemore is brimful of information on South Africa, and talks in an entertaining way about his experiences. This is his first trip from his home. "I left Port Elizabeth in a United States sailing vessel, the Olustre, bound for Boston. We arrived in Boston after a passage of sixty-seven days. The distance is about 7,400 miles. We had all sorts of weather, but I was mighty glad to see land. We touched at the Bermuda Islands, and this was our only stop between Port Elizabeth and Boston. I didn't have a very exalted opinion of the States before I left home. My countrymen have the impression that every one in your country carries a revolver, and will ram it down a stranger's throat whenever he says any thing they don't like. Some time ago a Port Elizabeth lawyer went to England and returned home by way of New York. A confidence man got hold of him in the city and fleeced him out of a thousand dollars. Of course when he got back with us he had a great story to tell, and the people were induced to believe that the Americans were all murderers or robbers."

"What has been you experience?"

"I have never been treated better in my life. My folks were afraid to let me come, because of the terrible tales that have been related about the Yankees, but I am most agreeably surprised."

"Do many foreigners find their way to South Africa?"

"A great many, but few of them are from the States. They are principally English and Scotch, with a considerable sprinkling of Irish and Germans and some Italians. You can find almost any nationality in the Kimberly diamond mines."

"Have you ever visited these mines?"

"No, but I know considerably about them. They are four hundred miles from my town and are the largest and most productive in the world. Some very fine stones have been found lately. Some fortune-hunters who go there get rich in a week and quit, while others work for years without realizing any thing. It's all a matter of luck."

"How do you Europeans stand the climate?"

"It's very hard on us. I have seen the thermometer during Christmas week (your winter is our summer) when it has registered one hundred and thirty-eight in the shade. The nights are excessively hot, for while we are on the coast the wind comes from the land. About nine o'clock in the morning the wind often blows a perfect gale, but by six o'clock in the evening there is a perfect calm. I have noticed that the man in the moon on this side of the globe seems to stand on his feet, while with us his position is inverted—he stands on his head."

"Are you ever bothered by wild beasts in the vicinity of Port Elizabeth?"

"The lions are cleaned out in our section, but there are plenty of them about two hundred miles away. At a distance of thirty miles from town can be seen plenty of elephants at almost any time. The great pest and terror with us is snakes. Hundreds of people are bitten and killed annually. The puff adders and night adders are very numerous and deadly. They infest the town, and it is impossible to get rid of them."

"Are the natives making any progress toward civilization?"

"Not much. They are an idle shiftless lot, without the slightest ambition beyond getting enough to eat. All the negro tribes of South Africa, as you probably know, are designated by the one name of Kaffirs."

"How is labor paid in Port Elizabeth?"

"Poorly. An ordinary day-laborer receives about one dollar per day, while a carpenter or skilled mechanic can earn two dollars and fifty cents. However, rent and living are very cheap."—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

You Should Not Fail to Try

A bottle of King of Oils when afflicted with kidney, lung and throat troubles, lame back, burns, frost bites, diptheria, catarrh, rheumatism, old sores, the wind colic and all aches and pains, and you will not do without it. Sold in Decatur by Dr. A. J. Stoner and W. C. Armstrong. apr27-86-d&wlyr

---

James G. Blaine has consented to be present at the celebration of Forefathers Day in Boston, December 22.

The Princess of Wales has received a love of a bonnet from Africa. It is made of silver leaves.

THOSE who believe that nature will work off a cough or cold should understand that this is done at the expense of the constitution. Each time this weakens the system, and we all know that the termination of this dangerous practice is a consumptive's grave. Don't take the chances, when a fifty-cent bottle of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure will safely and promptly cure any recent cough, cold or throat or lung trouble. Buy the dollar bottle of Dr. A. J. Stoner for chronic cases or family use. 3

Furniture.

The best place to get furniture is at Fred Bunzein's, No. 259 East Main street, next door to Grindel's marble shop. He has the most complete assortment in the city, and sells at very low prices. sept16-dtf

---

GET your weather strips at Hart's Upholstery. 13-dtf

FINE line of Overcoats at Cheap Charley's very low. d&wtf

MOST PERFECT MADE

Prepared with strict regard to Purity, Strength, and Healthfulness. Dr. Price's Baking Powder contains no Ammonia, Lime, Alum or Phosphates. Dr. Price's Extracts, Vanilla, Lemon, etc., flavor deliciously.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO. CHICAGO AND ST. LOUIS.

WE ARE SHOWING

The LARGEST STOCK and the very LATEST DESIGNS of DECORATED GLASS and NOVELTIES of all descriptions for Presents, ever shown in the city.

Convince yourself by looking through our Stock.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

Use the ORIENTAL

POWDER

POWDER

The BEST POWDER MADE for FIELD AND TRAP SHOOTING.

FOR SALE ONLY BY

H. MUELLER & SONS, Agents,

No. 138, MERCHANT STREET.

☞ Also, remember that Job Lot of POCKET KNIVES, if you want A KNIFE CHEAP.

RICHARDSON & BOYNTON CO'S

CELEBRATED POWERFUL

SUCCESS, GIANT, CALORIFIC AND PERFECT FURNACES

BEWARE of IMITATIONS

ESTABLISHED 1849.

For all Kinds of Fuels and Markets.

LARGEST VARIETY WITH LATEST SCIENTIFIC IMPROVEMENTS.

RICHARDSON & BOYNTON CO.

MANUFACTURERS,

84 Lake Street, Chicago.

FOR SALE BY

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT

DECATUR, ILL.

Sept 7—deod4m

DR. S. H. SWAIN, Veterinary Surgeon.

OFFICE—Second Door East of Imboden's Meat Market, on Wood Street, DECATUR, ILL.

☞ All Diseases of Domestic Animal Treated. Charges Reasonable. Telephone 249: Calls Promptly Answered. feb n-d&wtf

---

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor

South Side of the Old Square, Decatur

DR. A. S. WALTZ,

DENTIST.

Office over Barber & Baker's shoe store, 158 East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

MEN'S Cassimere Pants at $2.50 at Stine's. d&w

THE Best Goods for the Least Money, at LINN & SCRUGGS

FALL AND WINTER GOODS

—AT—

FLEURY'S,

The French Cutter,

158 MERCHANT ST.

Our Elegant Line contains all the Latest Styles of

DOMESTIC AND IMPORTED

Woolens.

OVERCOATINGS

To Suit Everybody.

Our Line of FINE PANTALOONS is the best in the city.

PERFECT FIT and SATISFACTION

Guaranteed to all.

FLEURY,

The French Cutter,

158 Merchant St. DECATUR

SPECIAL BARGAINS

—AT THE DECATUR—

New Carpet Factory

FOR RAG AND CHAIN CARPETS.

I can show a finer display of home-made carpets at my salesroom than can be seen in Central Illinois.

Carpets made to order at short notice and the price charged will be in proportion to amount of chain used.

Rags taken in exchange for carpets. Please call and see for yourself.

C. A. WESTHAFER,

109 Old Square—Rothfuss Block.

Sept 20 d&w6m

PALACE HOTEL

H. W. DAVIS, Proprietor.

To my old friends in Macon and adjoining counties I would say,

COME AND TRY THE PALACE

You have known me in the Nursery and Stable business for over a quarter of a century. Come and see if I can serve you in the Hotel.

I have at no little expense improved my house so that in many respects it stands first in the city. LIVERY ATTACHED.

H. W. DAVIS, Prop'r.

Jan. 1—dawtf

Publication Notice in Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1887.

Andrew Dennis vs Jane White et al—Bill in Chancery to Foreclose Mortgage. No. —.

Affidavit that Jane White, Jane White "Administratrix of the estate of George W. White, deceased," Jane White, "Guardian of Fannie C. White and Arthur L. White, minors," Wm. G. White, Sallie S. White, Fannie C. White, Arthur J. White, Anna Simcoe and John N. Simcoe, Josephine Lynch, Raymond Lynch, Anna Levi and Willis Levi, Thomas Bond and Joseph Allerdice partners as Bond and Allerdice, respondents in the above entitled cause are now non-residents of the said State of Illinois, so that process can not be served upon them in said cause, notice is hereby given to you the said Jane White, Jane White "Administratrix of the estate of George W. White, deceased, Jane White, "Guardian of Fannie C. White and Arthur L. White, minors," Wm. G. White, Sallie S. White, Fannie C. White, Arthur J. White, Anna Simcoe, John N. Simcoe, Josephine Lynch, Raymond Lynch, Anna Levi, Willis Levi, Thomas Bond and Joseph Allerdice, partners as Bond and Allerdice, that the complainant, Andrew Dennis, heretofore filed in said court, on the chancery side thereof, his certain bill of complaint against Jane White, Jane White "administratrix of the estate of George W. White, deceased," Jane White "Guardian of Fannie C. White and Arthur L. White, minors," Anna Simcoe and John N. Simcoe, William G. White, Fannie C. White and Arthur L. White, Josephine Lynch and Raymond Lynch, Anna Levi and Willis Levi, Charles A. Carter and James W. Carter, Oscar F. Parker, W. J. Chenoweth and Lucas Chenoweth, partners as W. J. & C. Chenoweth, Thomas Bond and Joseph Allerdice, partners as Bond & Allerdice, E. W. Moore and Ira N. Barnes, partners as Moore & Barnes, D. L. Bunn and Edwin Park, partners as Bunn & Park, E. McClellan, Melissa J. Smock, K. L. Walston, W. Mullens, W. W. Foster, Nancy Dickson, Andrew J. Stoner, William L. Hammer, Huston Singleton, Charles Laux and Charles Laux "administrator of Jacob Stutsman, deceased," in the above entitled cause, the same being in the nature of a bill to foreclose a mortgage and the thereupon summons in chancery issued out of said court against you and each of you in said cause, the same being returnable to the January Term, A. D. 1887, of said circuit court, which cause is still pending and undetermined in said court.

Now, unless you and each of you respondents as aforesaid, shall, respectively, be and appear before said circuit court, on the first day of said January term thereof, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon and state of Illinois, commencing on the second Monday of January, A. D 1887, and plead, answer or demur to said complainants' said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein alleged, charged and set forth, will be taken as and for confessed as against you and a decree entered in said cause according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

WM. T. CUSSINS, Complainant's Solicitor.

nov29-d4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one execution and fee bill to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Charles Caldwell, David A. Maitt and Alexander McGorray, and against John N. Bills, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot Number twenty three (23) in the re-survey of Block one (1) original Town of Decatur, taken as the property of the said John N. Bills, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1886, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 9th day of November, A. D. 1886.

WM. W. FOSTER,

n12-d3w Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of J. L. Baker, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of J. L. Baker, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, thereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the January term, on the third Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1886.

H. C. SWARTZ, Administrator.

nov17-d3w